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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 3, 2002, applicant elects, without traverse, species A (claims 1-9/Fig. 1A). Applicant cancels remaining claims 10-34 without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby Respectfully submitted,

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